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U.K. CITIZEN PLED GUILTY TO CHARGE OF POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

TUCSON - Anthony David Hibble, 48, a permanent resident alien from the United Kingdom pleaded guilty on September 26, 2006, to Possession of Child Pornography in federal district court in Tucson.

Anthony David Hibble had been charged with violating a federal law prohibiting the knowing possession of materials involving the sexual exploitation of minors which had moved in interstate commerce. Hibble's possession of the child pornography resulted from the use of a computer which included images of prepubescent children. Hibble possessed more than 600 digital images and/or movies.

A conviction for Possession of Child Pornography carries a maximum penalty of 10 years, a \$250,000.00 fine or both. In determining an actual sentence, Judge Bury will consult the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines, which provide appropriate sentencing ranges. The judge, however, is not bound by those guidelines in determining a sentence.

Sentencing is set before U.S. District Judge David C. Bury on December 12, 2006.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution is being handled by David Paul Flannigan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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